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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/816)*

Angola (S/1997/807)

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m..	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115 and 126 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/ 950) and beginning the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Joint session of the high level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee: Video-conference (Geneva-New York) in connection with the joint closing session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee. Among other things, the event will include comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic Commerce", as well as a segment on "Partners for Development", to be introduced by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of Women [105] (A/52/3*, A/52/38/Rev.1, A/52/337, A/52/352, A/52/326, A/52/356, A/52/355, A/52/408, A/52/300, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106] (A/52/281, A/52/113-E/1997/18, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/C.3/52/L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

2. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, E/1997/48)

   Introduction and general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6/Rev.1: Vols. I and II, A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123] (A/51/494/Add.3, A/52/385 and Corr.1 and A/52/478)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133] (A/52/401 and A/52/451)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability; reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1-2 and A/52/410))

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* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6.p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report
2. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 22 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: item 108)

9.15 a.m.-10.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (a) and (d) and 99 (b))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on item 99 (a): Operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 23 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open ended meeting of all delegations regarding co-sponsorship of the draft resolution of the First Committee on the Nuclear Weapon Free Southern Hemisphere and Adjacent Areas on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3.30 in Conference Room 6. The meeting will give all delegations the opportunity to be original co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (World Bank) on "The Middle East and North Africa: Issues and Lessons for the World Economy" on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Informal meeting

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on MONUA will be held *today, 23 October* 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on Monday, 27 October 1997 at 3 p.m. on the draft resolutions and drafts decisions on agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93 (see document A/C.4/52/1) and as indicated in document A/C.4/52/L.7.

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SECOND COMMITTEE AND THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal panel-format briefing (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) on "Poverty Eradication and Related Social and Economic Issues" on Friday, 24 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA. The panelists invited are Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Unit, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on Agenda Item 39 (Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

There will be Open-ended Informal consultations on Friday, 24 October 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the draft resolutions relating to Agenda Item 39 (Oceans and the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are: (i) Oceans and the Law of the Sea [agenda item 39 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 39 (b); and (iii) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 39 (c)].

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) will meet on Friday, 24 October with the following groups: the Latin American Group from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7; the Asian Group from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Monday, 27 October, at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations invites all delegations to participate in informal consultations on organizational issues for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs in 1998. These consultations will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Mendoça e Moura, Ambassador of Portugal to the United Nations Office in Vienna and President of the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs, and will take place at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9, on 27 October 1997.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefings

The delegation of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children and the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), will hold a briefing on the issue of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children on Friday, 24 October 1997, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, will address a briefing on "Conflict resolution in Africa" on Friday, 24 October 1997 from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Member of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will hold an informal briefing on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The informal briefing, *inter alia*, is in connection with the five-year review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the convening of a United Nations Conference on international migration and development. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Colloquium

The Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 1997 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 and Wednesday, 29 October 1997 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Establishment of an International Criminal Court [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, (on behalf of the European Union), Italy, South Africa, Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Rio), Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), Côte d'Ivoire, India, the Sudan, Greece, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lesotho, Malaysia, Swaziland, Singapore, China and Slovakia.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to establish an informal Working Group on the question of implementation of Charter provisions relating to third States affected by Security Council sanctions and elected Mr. Craig J. Daniell of South Africa, Vice Chairman of the Sixth Committee, as Chairman of the Working Group.

The representatives of the United States, India, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and Turkey spoke.

The Chairman also spoke.

Wednesday, 22 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

35th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique, addressed the General Assembly.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/392) [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/52/392.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/440) [16 (b)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, the Bahamas, France, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Uganda, the United States of America and Zambia were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.

In view of the remaining two vacancies to be filled from among the Western European and other States, the General Assembly decided to retain sub-item (b) of agenda item 16 on the agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 16.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/376);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.6)

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course in which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Argentina, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Romania.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980 the observer for the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.6 (resolution 52/3).

The representative of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/377);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.2)

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.2 (resolution 52/4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [33]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/378);

(b) Draft Resolution (A/52/L.3 and Corr.1)

The representative of Yemen made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.3 and Corr.1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/ L.3 and Corr.1. (resolution 52/5).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/52/L.5) [158]

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.5.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.5 (resolution 52/6).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 42 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity), originally scheduled for Wednesday, 22 October, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

The attention of the Assembly was drawn to document A/INF/52/3/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the remainder of October, for the month of November and for the beginning of December. It was further announced that the lists of speakers for the items contained in document A/INF/52/3/Add.1 were open.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 10th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Bahrain, Bolivia, Turkey, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

SECOND COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(i) Cultural development

The Committee began consideration of item 97 (I) and had before it the documents listed in the *Journal*.

An introductory statement was made by the Coordinator and Chief of the World Decade for Cultural Development of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia aligned themselves with this statement, as did Norway), India, Turkey, the People's Republic of China, Cote d'Ivoire, the Republic of Korea and Colombia.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on item 97 (i).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

15th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [101]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it document A/52/172-E/1997/71 and Corr.1.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Regional Commissions' New York Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, Tunisia, Jordan, Yemen, Algeria, Oman and Israel.

The Observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the League of Arab States, an intergovernmental organization made a statement.

The Observer for Palestine made a statement in reply.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 101.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Singapore, Jamaica, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Bangladesh, Croatia, Australia, Malaysia, Ukraine, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, the Philippines, Colombia, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community) (SADC), and the Russian Federation.

11th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda item 105 and 106 and heard statements by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Venezuela, New Zealand, Turkey, Liberia, El Salvador, Thailand, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, Israel, Kazakhstan, Yemen and Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The representative of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

The representative of the International Organization of Migration made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit who introduced the reports of the Unit A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria and the United States.

Organization of work

The representative of Canada made a statement as well as the Chairman.

12th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard an address by the Secretary-General, who presented the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1: Vols. I and II).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of the ACABQ on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/7). The Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the report of the Committee on the work of its thirty-seventh session (A/52/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Norway, Pakistan, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba and Egypt.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the list of speakers on this item will be closed Thursday, 23 October, at 6 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Establishment of an International Criminal Court [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Finland, Jordan, Sweden, Liechtenstein, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Croatia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Lebanon.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1997

1620th and 1621th (closed) meetings

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued, in private session, the discussion of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), adopted at Geneva on 19 January 1996

Ratification: Hungary (22 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 23 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Disarmament Week

The Centre for Disarmament Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament (New York), will hold a series of panel discussions to take place during Disarmament Week of 1997 from 21 to 23 October 1997. *Today*, 23 October, the first panel on the theme "The Evolving Role of United Nations and Disarmament" will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The afternoon panel on the theme "The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and Beyond" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All delegations and staff are invited.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

Material for insertion in the *Journal* should be addressed to Room S-1138
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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 24 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1364th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.2

   (c) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.3

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [100] (A/52/367, A/52/492)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals A/C.2/52/L.2 (item 95 (a)) and A/C.2/52/L.3 (item 95 (c))

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/52/L.10, L.11, L.12 and L.13

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/C.3/52/L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

3. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, E/1997/48)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEES

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

[Joint Second and Third Committee informal panel-format briefing (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) on "Poverty Eradication and Related Social and Economic Issues"]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability; reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1 and 2 and A/52/410))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/51/494/Add.3, A/52/385 and Corr.1 and A/52/478)) and 133 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (A/52/401 and A/52/451))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

2. Amendment to article 13 of the Statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal [155] (A/52/142 and Add.1)

WORKING GROUP ON PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Morning**	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon***	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 150 (Establishment of an international criminal court)

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* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group.

*** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the Law of the Sea (see p. 4).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 24 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (d) and (a) and 97 (i))

9 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(items 99 (b) and 97 (a))

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: 99 (a))

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations reform)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 24 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1 *today*, 24 October 1997, at 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Open-ended informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations *today*, 24 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolutions relating to agenda item 39 (Oceans and the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are on: (i) Oceans and the Law of the Sea [agenda item 39 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 39 (b); and (iii) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 39 (c)].

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Briefings

The delegation of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children and the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), will hold a briefing on the issue of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children *today*, 24 October 1997, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, will address a briefing on "Conflict resolution in Africa" *today*, 24 October 1997 from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Member of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 27 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/52/4) [13].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 36th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 7th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115, 126, 134, 135 and 137 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on Monday, 27 October 1997 at 3 p.m. on the draft resolutions and drafts decisions on agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93 (see document A/C.4/52/1) and as indicated in document A/C.4/52/L.7.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Inter-Parliamentary Union will hold a meeting of parliamentarian members of the delegations to the General Assembly on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Miguel Angel Martínez, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council.

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There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations on organizational issues for the special session of the General Assembly on drugs in 1998, organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The consultations will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Ambassador of Portugal to the United Nations Office in Vienna and President of the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution of the First Committee on transparency in armaments (United Nations Register of Conventional Arms) on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefings

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will hold an informal briefing on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The informal briefing, *inter alia*, is in connection with the five-year review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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There will be an informal briefing on "Mainstreaming the Gender Perspective into Economic Policies", organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNDP, on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on 'Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Colloquium

The Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3826th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Note by the Secretary-General (S/1997/774)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/774) which had been submitted by Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/774).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Portugal, Sweden, Poland, Kenya, China, Japan and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/774) received 10 votes in favour, none against and 5 abstentions (China, Egypt, France, Kenya and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1134 (1997).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 11th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Peru, Chile, Togo, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Singapore, Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, Bulgaria and Maldives, as well as by the representative of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

SECOND COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Joint session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee

The Committee held a joint video-conference session with the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board. The video conference (Geneva-New York) was in connection with the joint closing of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board. The event included welcoming remarks of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero, and the Chairman of the Second Committee, as well as comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic commerce".

Questions from the Second Committee representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) and Poland were posed to the Panellists. The session also included a segment on "Partners for Development" at which the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs read out a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Closing statements were made by the Chairman of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Jan Pronk, Minister of Development Cooperation (Netherlands) and Chairman of the High-level segment of the Trade and Development Board, and the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

THIRD COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Morocco, Mozambique, Haiti, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Malta, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Niger, Rwanda and Egypt.

The observer for Palestine made statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 105 and 106.

13th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention in which the representatives of Italy, Turkey, Nigeria, Algeria, Austria and Mexico took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal and Japan.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

13th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Kenya, Papua New Guinea and Bangladesh.

The representative of Cuba also made a statement.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division who introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/494/Add.3 and A/52/385 and Corr.1).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/478) was also before the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division who introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/401).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/451) was also before the Committee.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Reform of procedures for determing reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment

The Director of the General Legal Division read out a response of the Legal Counsel to questions raised at the 6th meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Germany, Greece and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Director of the General Legal Division responsed to a question posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

13th and 14th meetings

Note: The summary of the 13th and 14th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/207).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1997

1622nd and 1623rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Jamaica (CCPR/C/42/Add.15). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Denunciation: Jamaica (23 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Day Concert

A United Nations Day Concert featuring Portuguese-language musical artists will take place *today*, 24 October 1997, at 4 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations and Portuguese Public Television International (RTPi), the concert will be broadcast live throughout the Portuguese-speaking world. Featured artists are Dulce Pontes of Portugal, Tito Paris of Cape Verde and Carlinhos Brown of Brazil. It will be hosted by Lisbon television personality Isabel Angelino. The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, and the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, will address the audience, as will Mr. Marcolino Moco, Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and accredited media are invited to attend.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until *today*, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 36th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/52/4) [13].

The 7th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) that was scheduled for Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 28 October (see p. 6).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [94]
2. Agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93

   Hearing of petitioner (A/C.4/52/6)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [90]: draft resolution (A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 9)
4. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination [91]: draft resolution (A/52/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 12)
5. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 18): draft decision (A/52/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 11)

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [92]: draft resolution (A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 14)

7. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [93]: draft resolution (A/C.4/52/L.6)

8. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

   (a) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/52/L.3)

   (b) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/52/L.5)

   (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/52/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 31)

   (d) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution (A/52/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 20)

9. Decolonization Programme of the United Nations system (A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460)

(a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (A/52/425, A/52/413)

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/52/279, A/52/413, A/C.2/52/3)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/347, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/ C.3/52/L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

2. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, E/1997/48)

   Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/347, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/C.3/52/L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

2. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, E/1997/48)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102] (A/52/3*, A/52/56, A/52/57-E/1997/4, A/52/60-E/1997/6, A/52/80-E/1997/14, A/52/183, A/52/328, A/52/351, A/C.3/52/L.2, L.3, L.10, L.11, L.12, L.13, E/1997/103, E/1997/104)

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/52/L.2 (and amendments contained in A/C.3/52/L.10), L.3, L.11 and L.13

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] (A/51/11 and Corr.1)

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session [147] (A/52/10)

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* Following the adjournment of the 36th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

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Monday, 27 October 1997

GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations reform)

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 95(d), 99 (b) and 97 (i))

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 96 (b), 97 (c) and (d)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The Inter-Parliamentary Union will hold a meeting of parliamentarian members of the delegations to the General Assembly on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Miguel Angel Martínez, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council.

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There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations on organizational issues for the special session of the General Assembly on drugs in 1998, organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The consultations will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Ambassador of Portugal to the United Nations Office in Vienna and President of the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and other interested delegations of the draft resolution of the First Committee on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 12 noon in Conference Room E. The meeting will give the delegations the opportunity to be original co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution of the First Committee on transparency in armaments (United Nations Register of Conventional Arms) on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefing

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will hold an informal briefing on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The informal briefing, *inter alia*, is in connection with the five-year review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/456);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.9).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 7th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115, 126, 134, 135 and 137 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 of the same report.

The 8th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

There will be a panel discussion on "International migration, population and development" on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. The panelists invited for the Panel are: Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, and Ms. Guillermina Jasso, Professor of Sociology, New York University; and for the Financial Flows Panel: Ms. Solita Monsod, Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines and Mr. Makhtar Diouf, Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar.

Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, Assistant Director-General in charge of the Science Sector, UNESCO, will give a briefing on "The World Science Conference, 1999" on Thursday, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) established by Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 will hold its 14th plenary session on Tuesday and Wednesday, 28 and 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on "Mainstreaming the Gender Perspective into Economic Policies", organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNDP, on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Colloquium

The Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the United Nations International Police Task Force contributors on Thursday, 30 October 1997, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will give a briefing on the present situation and developments in the mission.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 13th and 14th meetings

Establishment of an International Criminal Court [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela, Ukraine, the United States, Uganda, Algeria, Jamaica, Chile, Ethiopia, Senegal, Ghana, Hungary, Norway, Egypt, Malawi, Japan, Mongolia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, Nepal, Kuwait, Poland, Germany, Georgia, Belarus, Uruguay, Pakistan, the Philippines, Nicaragua, Haiti, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Argentina, New Zealand and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

Friday, 24 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Benin, Georgia, Kenya, Oman, Madagascar, Colombia, Iraq and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Chairman made a statement with regard to the organization of work.

The Secretary also made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

The Chairman made a statement to which the observer for Palestine responded.

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.2

The Committee resumed consideration of item 95 (a).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), introduced the draft resolution.

(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.3

The Committee resumed consideration of item 95 (c).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [100]

The Executive Director of UNITAR made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan (on behalf of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR), the Russian Federation, China, Nigeria, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), Japan, Australia (on behalf of the Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR), Guyana and Algeria.

The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft proposal A/C.3/52/L.10

The representative of Germany, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft proposal.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.11

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belgium, Canada, France, Greece, Guinea, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Portugal and Spain, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.12

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Monaco, Myanmar, the Netherlands and San Marino, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.13

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Ghana, San Marino, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Sweden, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan (on behalf of certain members of the Commonwealth of Independent States), Egypt, Bahrain, Brazil, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine (also on behalf of the Republic of Moldova), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, China, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and the Dominican Republic.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 13th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1997/206, p. 10): under agenda item 104, the fourth paragraph should read as follows:

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the United States, Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal and Japan.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Establishment of an international criminal court [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Italy and San Marino, as well as by the observers of the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Amendment to Article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal [155]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Malaysia and France.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1997

1624th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Jamaica (CCPR/C/42/Add.15). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions and comments made by members of the Committee.

1625th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the items in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Njuguna M. Mahugu

Asian States:
Turkmenistan
H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan T. Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Eldar G. Kouliev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Ramón Escovar-Salom

Western European and Other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Wolzfeld

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